



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 3

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/722,120
Filing Date	November 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Babin
Art Unit	1722
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	2107.1410000/TUM

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
TWH	AA1	US 4,768,283	09/06/1988	Gellert	
TWH	AB1	US 4,768,945	09/06/1988	Schmidt et al.	
TWH	AC1	US 4,950,154	08/21/1990	Moberg	
TWH	AD1	US 4,997,686	03/05/1991	Feldstein et al.	
TWH	AE1	US 5,145,517	09/08/1992	Feldstein et al.	
TWH	AF1	US 5,268,184	12/07/1993	Gellert	
TWH	AG1	US 5,300,330	04/05/1994	Feldstein et al.	
TWH	AH1	US 5,387,447	02/07/1995	Slutz et al.	
TWH	AI1	US 5,421,716	06/06/1995	Gellert	
TWH	AJ1	US 5,513,976	05/07/1996	McGrevy	
TWH	AK1	US 5,569,475	10/29/1996	Adas et al.	
TWH	AL1	US 5,658,604	08/19/1997	Gellert et al.	
TWH	AM1	US 5,827,613	10/27/1998	Nakayama et al.	
TWH	AN1	US 5,863,616	01/26/1999	Feldstein et al.	
TWH	AO1	US 5,925,386	07/20/1999	Moberg	
TWH	AP1	US 6,129,541	10/10/2000	Takeda	
TWH	AQ1	US 6,159,000	12/12/2000	Puri et al.	
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
TWH	BA1	FR 2 273 646	02/06/1976	Engins Matra		
TWH	BB1	JP 10 235653	09/08/1998	Fuji Seiki KK		
TWH	BC1	JP 61 272119	12/02/1986	Shinagawa Refract Co.		
TWH	BD1	WO 00/09311	02/24/2000	Bayer AG		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

11-30-05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

SKGF_276939.1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 3

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/722,120
Filing Date	November 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Babin
Art Unit	1722
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	2107.1410000/TUM

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
TWK	AA2	US 6,306,466	10/23/2001	Feldstein et al.	
TWK	AB2	US 6,331,106	12/18/2001	Helldin	
TWK	AC2	US RE 33,767	12/10/1991	Christini et al.	
TWK	AD2	US 2002/0094379	07/18/2002	Sung	
TWK	AE2	US 2002/0178862	12/05/2002	Smith et al.	
TWK	AF2	US 2002/0187349	12/12/2002	Richter et al.	
TWK	AG2	US 2003/0086997	05/08/2003	Olaru	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner
Signature*John H. H. H.*Date
Considered

11-30-05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check-mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

SKGF_276940.1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				<div> <div>Complete If Known</div> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>10/722,120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>November 26, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Babin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>1722</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>To Be Assigned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>2107.1410000/TUM</td> </tr> </table> </div>		Application Number	10/722,120	Filing Date	November 26, 2003	First Named Inventor	Babin	Art Unit	1722	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned	Attorney Docket Number	2107.1410000/TUM
Application Number	10/722,120																
Filing Date	November 26, 2003																
First Named Inventor	Babin																
Art Unit	1722																
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned																
Attorney Docket Number	2107.1410000/TUM																
<div> <div>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</div> <div>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</div> </div>																	
Sheet	3	of	3														

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>Sam Nettles</i>	Date Considered	<i>11-30-05</i>
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO: Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.